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For: HOLLOW CORE MULTI-MODE INTERFERENCE  
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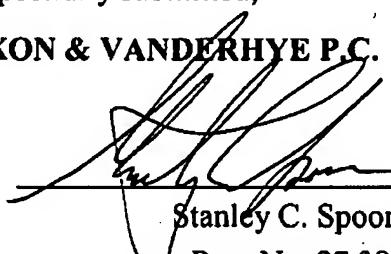
**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

A refund is respectfully requested for the Notice of Appeal fee (\$500.00 paid May 29, 2007), as the Examiner's late allowance of this application obviates the need for appeal. No claim amendment was filed after the last Action and the Examiner allowed the application only after the applicant incurred the expense of appeal.

Accordingly, it is requested that the appeal fee of \$500.00 be refunded to applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 124-865. For this purpose a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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